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FINAL PRICES SHOW LITTLE CHANGE

Corn Was Affected by the Enormous Receipts, but the Shipping Demand Easily Held the Weakness in Check.

CHICAGO, Oct. 2.—It was Pardridge against the crowd today in the wheat pit. The plunger made a sudden right about face and appeared in his old-time role as a bear of the most ferocious kind. He is supposed to have sold short today not less than 2,500,000 bu. In wheat, however, and in everything else the range of prices was narrow—⅝c in grain and 15c in provisions. Compared with Saturday, today's final prices show no important change. It was delivery day on October contracts, but only a little stuff went around.

Wheat receipts in the northwest, while regarded at first glance as enormous—being 1,292 cars—were actually nearly 600 cars less than the same time a year ago. On the other hand, there was a decrease of nearly 500,000 bu. reported in the amount of wheat and flour on ocean passage and the stock of wheat and flour in Liverpool shows a marked decrease of nearly 500,000 bu.

The visible supply showed a large increase, but was over 1,000,000 bu. less than it was the same week last year. The market opened about from ⅛c to ¼c lower, declined ¼c more, then recovered, prices advancing ½c, declined ½c for December and only ¼c for May, advanced some, held steady, and closing the same for December and ¼c higher for May than Saturday's closing.

The corn market was affected by the enormous receipts—1,183 cars—where only 940 cars were expected. But the weakness was held in check by the shipping demand. There was some liquidation by longs and a moderate amount of short selling, but a good many shorts were taking profits and prices kept within ½c range, finishing a shade higher than Saturday.

In oats there was free selling by elevator men and only a scattering demand. Prices receded from ¼c to ⅜c, but reacted from ⅛c to ¼c.

The provision market gave some indication of the existence of a moderate shortage for October, but no one seemed inclined to change places with the shorts when they wanted to buy. Transactions only took place at widely separated intervals. Compared with Saturday's closing October pork is 20c higher and January is 12½c up. October lard gained 5c and January improved 10c. October and January ribs advanced respectively 5c and 7½c.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 310 cars; corn, 920 cars; oats, 430 cars; hogs, 15,000 head.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
WHEAT—				
Oct.	66¼	66⅜	66	66⅜
Dec.	69¼	69⅝	68⅞	69⅝
May	76⅝	76⅞	76⅝	76⅞
CORN—				
Oct	39⅞	40¼	39¾	40¼
Nov	40½	40¾	40⅝	40¾
Dec	40½	40¾	40¼	40⅝
May	43¾	44½	43¾	44
OATS—				
Oct	28	28	27⅝	27¾
Nov	28⅛	28⅛	28¼	28⅛
Dec	28⅝	28⅝	28¼	28½
May	32	32	31¾	31⅞
MESS PORK				
Oct	15 40	15 50	15 40	15 45
Jan	13 97½	14 12½	13 97½	14 05
LARD—				
Oct.	9 30	9 30	9 30	9 30
Jan	8 95	8 12½	8 15	8 15
SHORT RIBS				
Oct	8 90	8 15	8 80	8 95
Jan	7 30	7 37½	7 30	7 35

Cash quotations were as follows:

FLOUR—Unchanged.

WHEAT—No. 2 spring, 66¾c; No 3 spring, 58@61c; No. 2 red, 66⅝c.

CORN—No. 2, 40½c.

OATS—No. 2, 27¾@27⅞c; No. 2 white, 29@30c; No. 3 white, 27¼@28c.

RYE—No. 2, 47c.

BARLEY—No. 2, nominal; No. 3, 42@44c; No. 4, f. o. b., 42@43c.

FLAX SEED—$1.03@1.04.

TIMOTHY SEED—Prime, $3.30@3.35.

PORK—Mess per bbl., $16.95@17.00; lard, per 100 lbs., $9.30@9.40½; short ribs sides (loose), $9.45@9.50; dry salted shoulders (boxed), $7.37½@7.50; short clear sides (boxed), $9.75@10.75.

WHISKY—Distillers' finished goods, per gal., $1.12.

SUGARS—Unchanged; cut loaf, 6⅛c.

The following were the receipts and shipments for today:

ARTICLES.	RECEIPTS.	SHIPMENTS
Flour, bbls	17,000	7,000
Wheat, bu	113,000	55,000
Corn, bu	621,000	27,000
Oats, bu	497,000	386,000
Rye, bu	8,000	1,000
Barley, bu	102,000	27,000

On the Produce exchange today the butter market was firm; creamery, 26@29c; dairy, 16½@20c. Eggs, steady; 12½@20c.

New York Markets.

NEW YORK, Oct. 2.—FLOUR—Receipts, 25,900 pkgs.; exports, 5,600 bbls.; sales, 6,500 pkgs.; market dull and heavy; winter wheat, lower grades, $1.85@2.25; winter wheat, low extras, $2.05@2.55; winter wheat, fair to fancy, $2.55@3.55; city mills, $3.00@3.95; winter wheat patents, $3.50@4.15; city mills, patents, $4.35@4.60; Minneapolis clear, $2.60@3.10; rye mixture, $3.00@4.50; Minneapolis straights, $3.40@4.10; superfine, $1.90@2.30; Minneapolis patents, $4.00@4.50; fine, $1.85@2.50.

CORN MEAL—Quiet; yellow western, $2.60@2.75; Brandywine, $2.85.

RYE—Quiet; western boat loads, 54@55c.

BARLEY—Dull.

BARLEY MALT—Dull; western, 65@80c; two rowed state, 70@75c; six rowed state, 80@85c.

PEAS—Quiet.

WHEAT—Receipts, 157,800 bu.; exports, 45,300 bu.; sales, 1,730,000 bu. futures, 253,000 bu. spot. Spot market fairly active, closing firm; No. 2 red, in store and elevator, 72c; afloat, 72½c; f. o. b., 72c; ungraded red, 70¾@72½c; No. 2 northern, 73¼c. Options opened ⅜@⅝c lower, closed steady; October, 71⅝@71¾c, closing at 71¾c; December, 74 13-16@75 15-16c, closing at 75c; May, 82@82½c, closing at 82¼c.

CORN—Receipts, 167,000 bu.; exports, 20,600 bu.; sales, 415,000 bu. futures, 48,000 bu. spot. Spots dull and lower; No. 2, nominal 48¾c. Options opened dull, ¼@½c lower on big receipts, closed at the top; October, 48@48⅜c, closing 48⅜c; No. 3, 38½c, closing 43¾c; December, 48⅜@49¼c, closing 49¼c.

OATS—Receipts, 289,000 bu.; exports, 2,600 bu.; sales, 260,000 bu. futures, 83,000 bu. spot. Spots dull and ⅛c lower. Options opened dull and lower, closing firm with corn; October, 34¼@34¾c, closing 34¾c; November, 34⅝@34¾c, closing at 34¾c; December, 34⅝@34¾c, closing 34¾c; May, closed; No. 2 white, 36½c; No. 3 white, 35¼c; mixed western, 36@36½c; white western, 37@40c.

HAY—Steadier; 55@55c; good to choice, 60@80c.

HOPS—Dull; state, common to choice, 19@24c; Pacific coast, 19@22c.

HIDES—Quiet; wet salted New Orleans, selected, 46 to 60 lbs., 42½c; Buenos Ayres, dry, 21 to 24 lbs., 11c; Texas dry, 21 to 27 lbs., 7c.

WOOL—Quiet; domestic fleece, 20@28c; Texas, 10@17c.

PROVISIONS—Cut meats, steady; pickled bellies, 12@13c. Lard, firmer; western steam closed at $9.90; sales, 200 tierces at $9.85; options sales, none; October closed at $9.75; November closed at $9.35. Pork, dull; new mess, $18.00@18.25.

BUTTER—Strong; state dairy, 19@27c; western dairy, 17½@22c; western creamery, 20@30c; western factory, 17@20c; Elgin 30c.

CHEESE—Steady; part skims, 3¼@9c.

EGGS—Firm; western fresh, 21@22½c.

TALLOW—Quiet; 5¼c.

COTTONSEED OIL—Steady.

PETROLEUM—United closed at 70c; Pennsylvania, spot sales, none; November option sales, 13,000 bu., closed at 70c bid; Lima, sales none.

ROSIN—Firmer; strained, common to good, $1.15@1.17½.

TURPENTINE—Firmer; 28@28½c.

RICE—Steady.

MOLASSES—Dull; New Orleans open kettle, good to choice, 32@38c.

SUGAR—Raw, firm; refined steady.

PIG IRON—Dull; American, $12.25@15.50.

COPPER—Steady.

LEAD—Easier; domestic, $3.65.

TIN—Firmer; Straits, $21.

SPELTER—Steady; domestic, $3.75. On change, sales 70 tons; October, $21.15.

Minneapolis Wheat Market.

MINNEAPOLIS, Oct. 2.—The wheat market opened weak and lower this morning. The news of the morning was not altogether discouraging, cables advising of fairly steady markets, with here and there a slight advance for desirable grades of wheat. The local crowd was bearish on continued large receipts and reported slackening in the export demand, and upon an increase in our local stocks for the week. The trading of the morning was mainly founded upon elevator companies selling against their cash purchases, with no outside trade worthy of mention. December opened at 62⅜c and sold up to 63¼c, closing at 63¼c. May closed at 70¼c. Cash wheat on track sold from 59c to 63¼c, closing at 62½c for hard, 61½c for No. 1 northern, 59c for No. 2. The cash market was quite active at slightly lower ranges of values. No. 1 hard sold at 62¾@63¼c, No. 1 northern at 61¼@62½c for choice old. No. 2 northern at 59@60c. Receipts here were 623 cars; shipments, 62 cars.

The flour market was quiet and prices held about the same. Some millers thought the demand better today; others, though, say the market is slow. Most of their bids were too low. Rates from Minneapolis to London and Liverpool were quoted at 40c per 100 lbs. Shipments, 32,324 barrels. Quoted at $3.60@4.00 for first patents; $3.05@3.60 for second patents; $1.90@2.25 for fancy and export bakers; $1.30@1.40 for low grades in bags, including red dog. The added daily output of mills grinding today will probably aggregate 30,000 bbls.

The bran market is steady. Production is well provided and sellers are not offering freely. Quotations in bulk are $9.75@10.00, and $10.50@11.00 for shorts in bulk. Shipments, 1,039 tons.

Omaha Produce Market.

BUTTER—The receipts of butter are very light and prices are firm. All commission houses are complaining of the difficulty experienced in getting enough to supply the requirements of their regular customers. Choice to fancy creamery, 23@24c; fair to good creamery, 22@22c; choice to fancy country, 20@22c; fair to good country, 16@18c; packing stock, fresh, 15c.

EGGS—The market was stronger, and while there were still a good many eggs selling at 17c a good many houses were holding for 18c, and getting it in many cases.

LIVE POULTRY—Commission houses pretty generally cleaned up their stocks of poultry on Saturday afternoon to the packers, but the late runs brought in a good many more, and the market was again overstocked on Monday. Everything in the poultry line was slow sale. The best chickens would not bring over 7c, and old hens 6@6½c.

VEAL—There are quite a good many veal calves arriving. Choice small and fat veals, 6@7c; thin or heavy, 4@5c.

GAME—The cooler weather of the past few days has started game to coming again. The demand, however, is not very good yet. Prairie chickens are selling all the way from $2 to $2.50. Mallard ducks are slow at $2.00@2.25; teal ducks, $1.25.

HONEY—Honey is commencing to move a little more freely, but the demand is still light for it; choice white clover, 16@17c.

OYSTERS—Mediums, 17c; horseshoes, 22c; extra standards, 24c; extra selects, 25c; company selects, 30c; counts, 35c.

VEGETABLES.

BEANS—Fancy hand-picked navy, $2.00@2.25; common white beans, $1.75; colored garden beans, slow at about $1.75.

ONIONS—There is not much activity in the onion market owing to the fact that the local crop is large and the gardeners are supplying the demand very largely. Onions are quoted at 60@75c.

POTATOES—The trade in potatoes is not overly active, but retail dealers are commencing to talk more about laying in winter stocks. Home grown potatoes in small lots from store, 75c; home grown, in car lots, 68@70c; Colorado, from store, 80@85c; Colorado car lots, 75@77c.

CABBAGE—There is a good deal of cabbage selling in this market, but the demand is supplied entirely by the gardeners. Orders for cabbage from the country are filled at 1¼@1½c per lb.

CELERY—There is considerable poor stock on the market and some very fancy. Good stock, 30@35c; second grade, 25@30c.

SWEET POTATOES—The supply is fair; good stock, on orders, $1 per bu.

FRUITS.

GRAPES—Home grown grapes are a thing of the past and prices, consequently, are firmer on eastern grapes. Eastern Concords, per basket, 23@25c.

CANTALOUPES—The season is about over, still a few cantaloupes are to be seen in the market. Cantaloupes on orders, per crate, $1.

CALIFORNIA FRUITS—Bartlett pears are very scarce. Freestone peaches, per box, $1; clings, $1; 50 to 100-lb. lots, 80@90c; Bartlett pears, per box, $2.50@2.75; other varieties, $2; plums, per box, $1.25@1.50; Tokay grapes, $1.25; black and muscat grapes, $1.

APPLES—Choice eating, per bbl., $4.50; choice cooking, $4.

CRANBERRIES—Cranberries are arriving very freely and are in good demand; Cape Cod, per bbl., $6.25@6.50; bell and cherry, $5.50; bell and bugle, $6.

TROPICAL FRUITS.

BANANAS—Prices remain about steady; per bunch, large, $2.00@2.25; per bunch, small to medium, $1.75@2.00.

LEMONS—Messinas per box, $4.50@5.00; Mlori, cases, 300 size, $6.

ORANGES—There are only a few oranges remaining; Riverside Mediterranean sweets, $4.

HIDES, TALLOW, ETC.

HIDES—No. 1 green hides, 2½c; No. 2 green hides, 2c; No. 1 green salted hides, 3c; No. 2 green salted hides, 2c; No. 1 green salted hides, 25 lbs. to 40 lbs., 3c; No. 2 green salted hides, 25 lbs. to 40 lbs., 2c; No. 1 veal calf, 8 lbs. to 15 lbs., 5c; No. 2 veal calf, 8 lbs. to 15 lbs., 3c; No. 1 dry flint hides, 4c; No. 2 dry flint hides, 3c; No. 1 dry salted hides, 4c. Part cured hides ⅓c per lb. less than fully cured.

SHEEP PELTS—Green salted, each 35@75c; green salted shearlings (short wooled early skins), each 10@15c; dry shearlings (short wooled early skins, No. 1, each 5@10c; dry shearlings (short wooled early skins), No 2, each 5c; dry flint, Kansas and Nebraska butcher wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 10@11c; dry flint Kansas and Nebraska murrain wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 17@10c; dry flint Colorado butcher wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 9@10c, dry flint Colorado murrain wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 7@9c, dry pieces and bucks, actual weight, 5@7c.

St. Louis Markets.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 2.—FLOUR—Unchanged.

WHEAT—Fell ⅛c at the opening, but soon advanced ⅜c and closed at ¼@⅜c above Saturday; cash, 62⅝c; October, 62¾c; December, 66⅝@66⅞c; May, 74½c.

CORN—Cash declined to 35½c, followed wheat and closed ⅛@¼c above Saturday; October, 35⅝c; December, 35¾@35⅞c; year, 35¾c; May, 39⅞c.

OATS—About steady, but slow; cash and October, 27½c; May, 31¼c.

RYE—No sales.

BARLEY—Quiet; sample lots, Iowa, 54½c.

BRAN—Steady; 60c east track.

HAY—Firm; timothy, $10.00@13.00; prairie, $7.00@9.00.

LEAD—Dull; $3.50.

SPELTER—$3.45.

FLAX SEED—Lower; $1.02.

BUTTER—Steady; creamery, 23@28c; dairy, 20@25c.

EGGS—Firm for fresh; 15½c; stale, 12@13c.

CORN MEAL—Steady; $1.80.

WHISKY—Quiet; $1.12.

BAGGING—4¾@6c.

IRON COTTON TIES—95c@$1.00.

PROVISIONS—Pork, quiet, $17.75, in job lots. Lard, nominal, $9.25. Loose dry shoulders, $7; longs and ribs, $9.87½; shorts, $10.12½; boxed, 15c more.

RECEIPTS—Flour, 7,000 bbls; wheat, 47,000 bu.; corn, 159,000 bu.; oats, 72,000 bu.

SHIPMENTS—Flour, 8,000 bbls; wheat, 19,000 bu.; corn, 59,000 bu.; oats, 32,000 bu.

New York Dry Goods Market.

NEW YORK, Oct. 2.—The week opens with the dry goods market in good form. Confidence is pretty generally expressed as to the future, although the inaction of congress continues to be a drawback to operations. In cotton goods the tone is better, with four-yard sheetings selling at 4¾c. Colored cottons most active; low grade cotton goods comparatively neglected. In ginghams and woven fabrics there is a fair business. There is a quiet market for dress goods and woolens, with buyers giving preference to higher priced goods. The market for foreign goods is quiet but steady. The jobbing trade is rather slow, but prices are steady.

Kansas City Markets.

KANSAS CITY, Oct. 2.—WHEAT—Firm and inactive; demand poor at Saturday's prices; No. 2 hard, 54½@55c; No. 2 red, 57@57¼c.

CORN—Firm; No. 2 mixed, 33¾c; No. 2 white, 34c.

OATS—Firm; No. 2 mixed, 24½@26c; No. 2 white, 28@28½c.

RYE—Slow; No. 2, 47½c.

FLAX SEED—Steady; 93@94c.

BRAN—Weak; 55@56c.

HAY—Steady; timothy, $7.50@8.50; prairie, $5.00@6.50.

RECEIPTS—Wheat, 71,000 bu.; corn, 16,000 bu.; oats, none.

SHIPMENTS—Wheat, 68,000 bu.; corn, 8,000 bu.; oats, none.

Milwaukee Markets.

MILWAUKEE, Oct. 2.—FLOUR—Steady.

WHEAT—Firmer; No. 2 spring, 62½c; No. 1 northern, 65c; December, 65¼c.

CORN—Steadier; No. 3, 40¼c.

OATS—Quiet; No. 2 white, 28½c; No. 3 white, 27½@28½c.

BARLEY—Steady; No. 2, 54½c; sample, 35@57¼c.

RYE—Steady; No. 1, 48c.

PROVISIONS—Nominal. Pork, $15.50. Lard, $9.30.

RECEIPTS—Flour, 2,400 bbls.; wheat, 59,800 bu.; barley, 67,000 bu.

SHIPMENTS—Flour, 11,200 bbls.; wheat, 1,300 bu.; barley, 41,200 bu.

Visible Supply of Grain.

NEW YORK, Oct. 2.—The following is the visible supply of grain issued by the New York Produce exchange:

Commodity.	Amount.	Increase.	Decrease.
Wheat	60,533,000	840,000	.....
Corn	8,017,000	440,000	.....
Oats	3,863,000	.....	238,000
Rye	435,000	23,000	.....
Barley	920,000	391,000	.....

Liverpool Markets.

LIVERPOOL, Oct. 2.—WHEAT—Quiet; demand moderate; holders offer moderately; California, No. 1, 5s 9d@5s 10d per cental; red western, spring, 5s 7½d@5s 8d per cental; red western, winter, 5s 6d@5s 7d per cental.

CORN—Firm; spot, 4s 1½d per cental.

PROVISIONS—Pork, prime mess, 80s 3d; lard, prime western, 40s.

Cotton Market.

GALVESTON, Oct. 2.—Steady; middling 7¾c; low middling, 7 7-16c; good ordinary 7⅛c; net receipts, 12,863 bales; gross receipts, 12,836 bales; continent, 3,071 bales; coastwise none; sales, 660 bales; stock, 94,031 bales.

NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 2.—Firm; middling, 7 11-16c; low middling, 7 7-16c; good ordinary, 6 1-16c; net receipts, 7,881 bales; gross receipts, 9,044 bales; continent, 942 bales; coastwise, none; sales, 3,000 bales.

Futures closed quiet; sales, 24,000 bales. October, $6.57; November, $7.70; December, $7.80; January, $7.90; February, $9.90; March, $8.09; April, $8.17.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 2.—Dull, unchanged; ordinary, 6 11-16c; good ordinary, 7 3-16c; low middling, 7 9-16c; middling, 7 13-16c; good middling, 8 11-16c; middling fair, 8 9-16c; tinges ⅜c and stained ⅜c below white.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 2.—Steady; middling, 7 11-16c; sales, none; receipts, 600 bales; shipments, 700 bales; stocks, 8,700 bales.

Oil Market.

OIL CITY, Oct. 2.—National transit certificates opened at 69½; highest, 70⅝; lowest, 68⅝; closed, 70⅝. Sales, 33,000 bbls.; clearances, 384,000 bbls.; shipments, 43,967 bbls.; runs, 12,498 bbls.

PITTSBURG, Oct. 2.—National transit certificates opened at 69½; closed at 70; highest, 70⅝; lowest, 69. Sales, 10,000 bbls.

Coffee Market.

NEW YORK, Oct. 2.—Options opened inactive and unchanged to 5 points higher, and closed barely steady at 5 points decline to 5 points advance; sales, 3,000 bags, including October, $16.80; November, $16.35; December, $15.85@15.90; January, $15.70; March, $15.50; spot Rio, nominal; No. 7, 18¾c.

Wool Market.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 2.—No low grades moving, and the offers of desirable qualities are so small there is practically nothing doing in them. Quotations nominally unchanged.

STOCKS AND BONDS.

Securities Were Largely in the Hands of Professionals Yesterday.

NEW YORK, Oct. 2.—The stock market was almost entirely in the hands of professional traders today and the movement was irregular, the closing prices disclosing the fact that while the majority of the shares dealt in receded and showed declines on the day's transactions, a few made an advance. The situation at Washington was not regarded as favorable to the silver repeal bill, and that question seems to be the thermometer by which the speculative values are now measured in this market and on the London Stock exchange as to American securities. There was, therefore, a pressure to sell at the opening of business, and the first prices were at a fractional decline from the closing quotations of Saturday. Sugar was the weakest stock in the list, being unfavorably affected by reports of prospective tariff changes which would be prejudicial to the interests of the company on heavy sales, the shares dropping 2 per cent to 87, recovered to 87¾, receded to 86½ and closed at 87⅝, a decline of 1⅜ per cent on the day, but ⅜ per cent above the lowest point touched.

The dealings in Sugar amounted to nearly one-third of the total sales and they were carried on under the influence of rumors that something unfavorable to the stock was pending, and this "something" was not made clear until late in the day, when the Washington advices announced that a resolution calling for a committee to investigate the affairs of the American Sugar company had been introduced in the house of representatives. The general list recovered quickly from the depression at the opening and a faint rally was effected, but there was no sustaining influences and quotations sagged back. During the afternoon the market at large grew firmer, but the volume of business was slight and the fluctuations narrowed down, the closing being fairly steady.

The Post says: The monetary situation in Europe is singular. For causes varying with individual cases almost every field of continental and colonial investment rests under a cloud. Several important European nations are themselves on the verge of insolvency and others in high credit have complicated the affairs of their inhabitants by sudden and arbitrary trade laws of the most demoralizing character. In the case of two powerful nations important financial moves are looked for, the exact character of which nobody is able to forecast. Reckoning with this the straightened resources due to Europe's business troubles and disastrous harvests of the last three years, it is easy to understand the present apathy of foreign investors. Naturally this apathy cannot be permanent. Revival of enterprise cannot be long delayed and the countries with the brightest outlook and with the best opportunities will be the first beneficiaries of the investment revival.

The following are the closing quotations of the leading stocks on the New York exchange today:

Atchison	19⅝	Nor. Pacific pref'd	29¾
Adams Express	135	U. P. D. & Gulf	6
Alton, Terre Haute	18	Northwestern	98⅝
do pref'd	150	do pfd	138
American Express	108	New York Central	109⅛
Baltimore & Ohio	67⅛	N. Y. & N. E.	29
Canada Pacific	71	Ontario & Western	14¾
Canada Southern	46	Oregon Imp.	12
Central Pacific	20⅝	Oregon Nav.	41
Ches. & Ohio	16⅝	O. S. L. & U. N.	8⅝
Chicago & Alton	134	Pacific Mail	14⅝
C. B. & Q.	82⅝	Peoria, Dec. & E.	7¾
Chicago Gas	56⅝	Pittsburg	145
Consolidated Gas	125	Pullman Palace	167
C. C. C. & St. L.	34⅛	Reading	18⅝
Col. Coal & Iron	25	Richmond Ter.	5⅝
Cotton Oil Cert.	34	do pref'd	18
Del. & Hudson	118⅛	Rio Grande West.	19
Del. Lack. & West.	148	do pref'd	45
D. & H. C. & pref'd	28⅝	Rock Island	63¼
Dis. & C. Furs. Co.	27	St. Paul	58
East Tenn.	¼	do pref'd	114
Erie	13⅝	St. Paul & Omaha	34
do pref'd	28	do pfd	104
Fort Wayne	145	Southern Pacific	17⅝
Great North'n pf'd	110	Sugar Refinery	87¼
Chi. & East. Ill. pf'd	92¾	Tenn. Coal & Iron	15
Hocking Valley	19⅛	Texas Pacific	6⅝
Illinois Central	92⅝	Tol. & O. Cen. pf'd.	65
St. Paul & Duluth	24	Union Pacific	20⅛
Kan. & Texas pfd.	19⅝	U. S. Express	50
Lake Erie & West.	15	W. St. L. & P.	6⅛
do pref'd	66⅛	do pref'd	15
Lake Shore	129⅝	Wabash Pacific	3⅛
Lead Trust	97¼	Western Union	81
Louis. & Nash.	50¾	Wheeling & L. E.	12¾
Manhattan Con.	124	do pref'd	42
Memphis & C.	75	Wis. Central	10
Michigan Central	91⅛	D. & R. G.	9
Missouri Pacific	23	General Electric	41⅛
Mobile & Ohio	13	National Linseed	16⅝
Nash. & Chatt.	78	do pref	23
National Cordage	14¼	C. F. & I. pref'd	90
do pref'd	55	H. & T. C.	24
N. J. Central	106⅛	T. A. A. & N. M.	8⅝
Norfolk & W. pf'd	23	T. St. L. & K. C.	2
North America Co.	5	*do pref'd	20
Northern Pacific	6¾		

*asked.

The total sales of stocks today were 170,000 shares, including: Atchison, 3,300; Sugar, 50,500; Chicago, Burlington & Quincy, 4,700; Chicago Gas, 6,900; Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul, 3,700; New York & New England, 4,000; Reading, 4,800; St. Paul, 10,700; Western Union, 3,800.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, Oct. 2.—MONEY ON CALL—Easy at 1½@2½ per cent; last loan, 3 per cent; closing offered at 2@3 per cent.

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—7½@12 per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Weak, with actual business in bankers bills at $4.85¼@4.85½ for demand and $4.83¼@4.83¾ for sixty-day bills; posted rates, $4.84½@4.86½; commercial bills, $4.81½@4.83.

SILVER CERTIFICATES—75c.

GOVERNMENT BONDS—Steady; state bonds, dull.

The closing quotations on bonds:

U. S. 4s reg	110	N. W. Deb. 5s	106
U. S. 4s coup	110	*St. L. & Ex. 1st	68⅝
U. S. 4½s reg	98	St. L. & S. F. Gen. M.	103
Pacific 6s of '95	102	St. Paul Consols	122
La. stamped 4s	90	St. P. C. & P. 1sts	107¾
Missouri 6s	100	T. P. L. G. Tr. Rcts.	70
Tenn. new set 6s	107	T. P. R. G. Tr. Rcts.	17⅛
Tenn. new set 5s	97	Union Pac. 1sts	104⅛
Tenn. new set 3s	67	West Shore	98
Canada So. 2ds	96⅛	D. & R. G. W. 1sts	65
Central Pac. 1sts	105¾	Atchison 4s	72⅝
D. & R. G. 1sts	116	do 2d class A	42⅝
D. & R. G. 4s	74	G. H. & S. A. 6s	100
Erie 2ds	70	do 7s	96
M. K. & T. Gen. 6s	88⅝	H. & T. C. 5s	103
M. K. & T. Gen. 5s	75⅝	do Ca. 6s Ex. Int	112
Mutual Union 6s	103⅛	do 4s	92
N. J. C. Int. Cert	108	Tenn. old 6s	60
N. Pac. 1sts	105	Va. 5s	52⅝
N. Pac. 2sds	87⅛	Va. deferred	5⅛
N. W. Consols	132⅞		

*ex int.

Boston Stock Quotations.

BOSTON, Oct. 2.—Call loans, 3½ per cent; time loans, 5 per cent. Closing quotations on stocks, bonds and mining shares:

Atch. T. & S. F.	19⅛	Westingh. Elec.	20
American Sugar	87¼	do preferred	38
Amer. Sugar pfd	85⅛	Wisconsin Central	5¼
Bay State Gas	8	Atchison 4s	72
Bell Telephone	185	New England 6s	105
Boston & Albany	200	Gen. Electric 5s	75
Boston & Maine	152	Wisconsin Cen. 1s	70
C. B. & Q.	82⅝	Atlantic Mining Co.	30
Gen. Electric	41	Atlantic	8⅝
Mexican Central	7¾	Boston & Mont	21
N. Y. & N. E.	29	Butte & Boston	7⅛
Old Colony	171	Calumet & Hecla	280
Ore. Short Line	8	Centennial	246
Rubber	31	Franklin	10
San Diego	4	Kearsage	6
Union Pacific	20	Osceola	25
West End	55	Quincy	105
West End pfd	77	Tamarack	135

St. Louis Mining Stocks.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 2.—Following are the closing quotations on mining stocks:

	Bid.	Asked.		Bid.	Asked.
Amer. Net.	$ .28	$ .30	Granite M.	$1.00	$2.75
Adams	.55	.60	Hope	2.75	3.75
Bimet'l'c	2.00	2.50	Leo	1.00	3.00
Elizabeth	.05	.....			

On the London Market.

NEW YORK, Oct. 2.—The Post's London special says 52,000 £ sterlings came in today from Australia and elsewhere. Bar gold was unchanged, but steady. Rupee paper has risen to 65⅝. The stock markets were stagnant, but the tone was rather good.

New York Mining Quotations.

NEW YORK, Oct. 2.—The following are the mining quotations:

Choiar	10	Plymouth	16
Crown Point	10	Sierra Nevada	40
Con. Cal. & Va	110	Standard	100
Deadwood	50	Union Con	20
Gould and Curry	15	Yellow Jacket	10
Hale & Norcross	30	Iron Silver	10
Homestake	810	Quick Silver	15
Mexican	40	do pref'd	1500
Ontario	600	Bulwer	50
Ophir	65		

Financial Notes.

KANSAS CITY, Oct. 2.—Clearings, $1,343,224.

NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 2.—Clearings, $971,673.

PARIS, Oct. 2.—Three per cent rentes, 98f 50c for the account.

NEW YORK, Oct. 2.—Clearings, $68,567,190; balances, $4,488,037.

OMAHA, Oct. 2.—Clearings, $793,060; same day last week, $960,404.

BALTIMORE, Oct. 2.—Clearings, $1,837,456; balances, $253,265. Money, 6 per cent.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 2.—Clearings, $7,886,748; balances, $1,699,126. Money steady, 5@6 per cent.

CINCINNATI, Oct. 2.—Money, 6@8 per cent. New York exchange, 50@50c premium. Clearings, $2,455,700.

BOSTON, Oct. 2.—Clearings, $14,138,591; balances, $1,823,562. Exchange on New York 7@12c discount.

LONDON, Oct. 2.—The amount of bullion gone into the Bank of England on balance today was $52,000.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 2.—Clearings, $3,773,180; balances, $581,460. Money quiet at 6@8 per cent. Exchange on New York, 75@80c discount.

CHICAGO, Oct. 2.—Clearings, $15,939,000. New York exchange, 75c premium. Sterling exchange dull, $4.82½@4.87. Money steady, generally 7 per cent.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

Cattle Open Fairly Active—Hogs Scarce and Uncertain.

MONDAY, Oct. 2.

The week opens out as usual with a fair run of cattle and sheep and light supplies of hogs. There were 174 loads of cattle received, but of these less than 10 per cent were natives and in the entire lot there were less than forty loads that the dressed men can use. As all local houses were in need of supplies the market was active and prices strong for decent stuff. A bunch of pretty good 1,277-lb. corn-fed natives sold for $4.40, and very fair westerns weighing upwards of 1,200 lbs. readily brought $3.50. The commoner grades of western cattle were slow sale at prices no better than, if as good, as at the close of last week. Texans sold down around $2.30 and $2.50, and $3 to $3.35 bought quite a few westerns. It did not take very long to exhaust the supply of beef cattle, the general tone to the trade being firm.

The cow market was also stronger, at least for the useful grades. Sales included common to very good cows and heifers at from $1.40 to $2.35, the bulk selling at from $1.80 to $2.30. Calves were about steady at from $1.50 to $4, and rough stock not quotably changed at from $1.50 to $3.50 for poor to prime bulls and stags.

In feeders trade was dull and prices weak to 10c and 15c lower than the close of last week. The decline was mostly on the common light grades, but as the supply was excessive and the demand none too brisk all grades felt the depression. Good to choice feeders are quoted at $3 to $3.40; fair to good at $2.60 to $3, with common and inferior stuff at around $2 to $2.50. Representative sales:

DRESSED BEEF.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
37	1277	$4 40			

COWS.

1	960	1 50	8	797	$1 90
3	900	1 50	9	957	2 00
1	720	1 50	5	942	2 00
3	923	1 50	25	884	2 00
20	820	1 65	10	785	2 00
18	836	1 65	20	903	2 05
1	1040	1 75	4	847	2 10
25	708	1 75	3	713	2 10
1	1060	1 80	1	1090	2 25
15	821	1 80	10	1012	2 30
3	926	1 85	9	1044	2 35
5	896	1 85			

HEIFERS.

7	528	1 40	16	655	1 80
1	630	1 60	1	700	2 00

CALVES.

2	250	1 50	7	312	2 55
1	280	1 50	1	110	3 00
9	244	2 00	1	180	4 00
13	274	2 00	1	150	4 00
1	370	2 50	1	140	4 00

BULLS.

2	1270	1 75	1	1160	1 90
2	1280	1 80	2	1255	1 95